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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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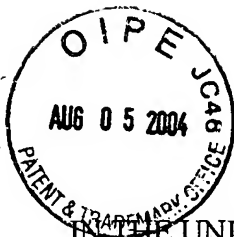
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Respectfully submitted,
Richard F. Roth et al., Applicant

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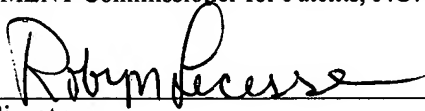
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, to which response is due August 13, 2004, Applicant wishes to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-24 and 33-42, for examination. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims, without traverse. If Applicant's understanding of the restriction requirement is incorrect, please contact Applicants attorneys to clarify the restriction requirement.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a

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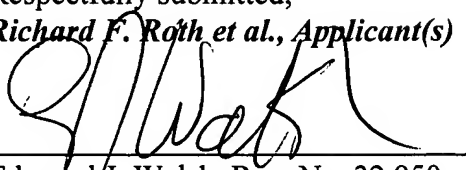
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fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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